Please find below, Utah State Parks news for February 10:

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UTAH STATE PARKS SNOWMOBILE GROOMING REPORT

Please find below, current grooming conditions as of February 10. Utah State Parks encourages all riders to carry appropriate avalanche gear and get an avalanche advisory at 1-800-OHV-RIDE or utahavalanchecenter.org (http://www.avalanche.org/).

BEAR RIVER SERVICE/ WHITNEY - No new report

BEARLAKE/ LOGAN CANYON- Sinks, Amazon, Beaver Creek, Franklin Basin, Tony Grove, Garden City, Temple, Swan Flat

HARDWARE RANCH - Hardware Ranch, Danish Dugway, Saddle Creek, the Gorge, Elk Valley Road, Hell's Hollow

MONTE CRISTO - Ant Flat, Highway 39, Curtis Creek Loop, Arbs Basin, Wasatch Ridge

WASATCH - Alpine Loop, Snake Creek Canyon, the Narrows

MIRROR LAKE/MILL HOLLOW – North Fork Trail, Soapstone Basin Road, Highway 35 from Nobletts to Hanna Trailhead, Wolf Creek Summit, Mill Hollow to Lake Creek Summit, Mirror Lake Highway, Soapstone to Nobblets, Highway 150 to warming hut, Highway 35

STRAWBERRY - Co-op Creek, Lake Creek Summit, Strawberry River, Lew's Cutoff, Clyde Creek, Mud Creek, Strawberry Marina, Indian Creek, Sheep Creek, Trail Hollow NOTE: Sheep Creek is private property; day-use fee required

SCOFIELD COMPLEX - Fairview Trailhead, Fish Creek Ridge, Miller's Flat, White River, Joe's Valley, Pondtown

EPHRAIM - Snowcat under repair

MT.NEBO- Nebo Loop

FISHLAKE - Beaver Mountain from City Creek to Kent's and Puffer lakes

CEDARMOUNTAIN- Cedar Breaks, Brian Head, Lava Beds, Strawberry Point

UINTAHBASIN- No new report

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

February 16 Antelope Island State Park (http://stateparks.utah.gov/stateparks/parks/antelope-island/) - Syracuse

Animals in Winter Program: During long winter months, animals must learn to adapt to harsh conditions to survive. Join the park naturalist and learn more about these adaptations. Meet at the visitor center at 1 p.m. (801) 721-9569

February 17 Edge of the Cedars State Park (http://stateparks.utah.gov/stateparks/parks/edge-of-the-cedars/) Museum - Blanding

Perishable Artifacts from Southeast Utah: Archeologist and researcher Lori Webster presents a slideshow at 7 p.m. looking at textiles, basketry, and sandals from the Wetherill, Lyman-Lang, and McLloyd-Graham collections. (435) 678-2238

February 21 <u>Camp Floyd/Stagecoach Inn</u> (http://stateparks.utah.gov/stateparks/parks/camp-floyd/) State Park and Museum -Fairfield **Ladies of Camp Floyd Camp:** Take a step back in time to learn about the life and times of women at Camp Floyd. Participants dress is period attire, play 19th century games, learn etiquette of the period, make rag dolls, and more. Program is geared towards girls ages eight to 11. This camp completes the requirements for the Girl Scouts Folk Arts badge. Each camp is limited to 24 participants, including adults, and runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations and \$15 camp fee per participant are required. (801) 768-8932

February 21 <u>Jordanelle State Park (http://stateparks.utah.gov/stateparks/parks/jordanelle/</u>) - Heber Animal Adaptations: Join the park naturalist from 10 a.m. to noon to learn about animals living in the park. Learn how to identify animal tracks, and snowshoe through the park practicing the art of animal tracking. Bring snowshoes or borrow a pair from the park. Registration is required. Day-use fee is \$7 per vehicle with up to eight people or free to Utah State Parks Pass holders. (435) 782-3030 or (435) 649-9540

February 21 Snow Canyon State Park (http://stateparks.utah.gov/stateparks/parks/snow-canyon/) - Ivins **Lava Tubes Tour:**Join park staff at 10 a.m. for a two-mile round trip hike and the chance to explore the unique formations of a lava tube! Registration is required. (435) 628-2255

February 21 <u>Wasatch Mountain State Park (http://stateparks.utah.gov/stateparks/parks/wasatch/</u>) - Midway

BasicSnow CaveClass: Join park staff at 9 a.m. to learn the basics of building a snow cave. Knowing how to build a snow cave is not only fun, but can also be vital in any winter survival situation. Come dressed in layers with a waterproof outer layer. Meet at the Educational Yurt. (435) 654-1791

February 26 Utah Lake State Park - Provo

Fiberglass Boat Repair: Join Brett Bingham, president of the Utah Sailing Association and owner of Icarus Sports USA, for a presentation on fiberglass boat repair. Meet at the Utah Lake State Park conference room at 7 p.m. (801) 375-0731

February 27 – 28 Edge of the Cedars State Park (http://stateparks.utah.gov/stateparks/parks/edge-of-the-cedars/) Museum - Blanding **Hopi Braided Sash Belt Weaving Workshop**: Master Weaver Clotilde Barrett teaches the art of weaving the braided sash belt Hopi style. Class is limited to eight participants and tuition fee is \$100 and covers all materials. Registration is required. (435) 678-2238

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